





## Egyptian and Israeli Planes Trade Raids Across Canal

TEL-AVIV, Feb. 11 (AP)—Egyptian and Israeli warplanes traded blows across the Suez Canal today in raids on military targets along its central and northern sectors.

The military command said Israeli jets launched an 80-minute

strike at Egyptian mortar positions, bunkers and anti-aircraft batteries in the north, and that all planes returned safely.

The Israeli strike followed two Egyptian raids, one of them a low-flying attack near Qantara. No Israeli casualties were reported.

In Cairo, a military spokesman said Egyptian anti-aircraft guns shot down one of two Israeli planes which attempted to raid Egyptian positions south of Port Said today.

It fell in flames east of Port Said, opposite Port Said on the east bank of the canal, and its pilot was seen falling out, the spokesman said.

Earlier today, an Egyptian Army group of commando troops crossed the waterway, attacked an Israeli patrol and killed and wounded about 20 Israeli soldiers, the spokesman said.

Turning to ground action, the Israeli spokesman reported a raid by an Israeli Army unit on a suspected Arab guerrilla base on the east bank of the Dead Sea, in which he said two guerrillas were killed and one captured.

All Israeli raiders returned safely to base, he said.

According to the spokesman, the Israeli raiders captured two motorboats and a quantity of automatic weapons and equipment. The boats were used, said the spokesman, for ferrying arms and munitions for guerrillas crossing into Israel.

According to a later announcement three Israeli soldiers were injured today in "exchanges of fire between Israeli and Egyptian troops in the northern sector of the Suez Canal."

In Jerusalem, the military government said Israeli troops today blew up 35 houses in the occupied West Bank of Jordan—30 of them unoccupied refugee huts—after the dwelling places were used by Arab guerrillas.

Thirty of the houses, in an abandoned refugee camp near Jericho, were demolished following a shooting incident with infiltrating guerrillas in this area last week, a spokesman said.

## Arabs Pressure Oil Interests

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are in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Persian Gulf sheikhdoms, but American companies also are operating in Egypt and Iraq and have natural-gas projects in Algeria.

Libya Commitment

The revolutionary Nasserist officers who seized power in Libya last September have vowed a readiness to commit all of Libya's resources to the Arab struggle against Israel.

Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, in particular, have shown less enthusiasm about a return to economic activity by using their oil as a means of pressure against the United States.

In the period following the 1967 six-day war, the Arab oil-producing states imposed a boycott on the United States and Britain, but the boycott was lifted after several months.

It was judged more realistic at the time to resume oil deliveries and divert some of the profits from Saudi Arabia, Libya and Kuwait to support the war-damaged economies of Egypt and Jordan.

As part of the Arab world campaign to bring economic pressure to bear on the United States in an effort to bring about a change of Washington's policies, the Arab League's Economic Unity Committee, a Common Market grouping, agreed recently to restrict imports from the United States and to find suppliers elsewhere.

Oil Reprisals

In a similar move for economic reprisals as a weapon in the conflict with Israel, the committee has resolved to undertake measures against oil companies that make use of an oil line constructed in Israel between the port of Elath on the Red Sea and the Mediterranean coast of Ashdod to the north.

The Cairo spokesman elaborated the Egyptian government's views on a variety of issues at his news conference, held in the television building overlooking the Nile.

He emphatically reiterated Cairo's refusal to agree to a reinstatement of the 1967 cease-fire with Israel, as urged by the United States, Britain and France.

UN Resolution

Egypt's renunciation of the cease-fire agreement, Mr. Meguid said, stemmed from its failure to call for a withdrawal of Israeli troops and also Israel's rejection of the subsequent United Nations resolution, adopted Nov. 22, 1967, which also specified a withdrawal of Israeli forces among other measures for a peaceful settlement.

As for the UN resolution itself, Mr. Meguid continued, Egypt still supports it as a way to peace but considers that the resolution has been "practically invalidated" as a result of the position of Israel and the United States.

This was the closest that any Cairo official has yet come to suggesting that the UN resolution no longer offered hope for a peaceful solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Cease-Fire Unconditional

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11 (Reuters).—Israel tonight declared that the cease-fire agreements reached at the end of the six-day war of 1967 were unconditional.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman here rejected the assertion of an Egyptian spokesman who linked the cease-fire resolution adopted by the Security Council to a later resolution by the council relating to a settlement of the Middle East conflict.



OHSUMI — Japan's first satellite blasting into orbit.

## Japan Places 1st Satellite In Earth Orbit

TOKYO, Feb. 11 (Reuters).—Japan today successfully orbited its first artificial satellite, to become the fourth nation to do so with its own resources.

The 50-pound satellite—the fourth stage of a solid-fuel rocket with a small instrument payload—completed its first orbit, delighted Japanese scientists were planning a launch later this year of the nation's first full-scale scientific satellite.

After four previous failures, the 8.4-ton Lambda rocket put the payload into orbit following a faultless launch from the Uchinoura space center on Japan's southern island of Kyushu.

The satellite was in an orbit ranging from 328 to 1,500 miles, and completed its first revolution two hours 31 minutes after launch, scientists announced.

Japan has been attempting since September, 1968, to join the Soviet Union, the United States and France in the independent space club.

The last attempt failed last September when the third and fourth stages collided on separation.

The "cone-shaped" satellite, measuring 3.2 feet in total length and 1.5 feet in diameter, contained a thermometer, an acceleration meter, instrument and a device to beam signals back to earth.

It is expected to remain in orbit for at least ten years, but is planned to stop sending the signals in a day or two.

Because of its lack of sophisticated equipment—it was sent up without the use of conventional guidance and control techniques—the satellite was the cheapest ever put into orbit. The rocket and payload together cost only \$388,000.

Officials at Uchinoura today dubbed the satellite "Ohsumi," after the peninsula where Uchinoura is located.

## Rogers, Tito Discuss Mideast During Talk at Addis Ababa

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, Feb. 11 (NYT).—Secretary of State William P. Rogers conferred here today with Yugoslav President Tito on the Middle East crisis and outlined in a speech a four-point policy on Africa that the Nixon administration intends to follow.

Both Mr. Rogers and President Tito agreed that there should be a limitation on arms deliveries to the Middle East, a United States official said, but he declined to comment whether President Tito would use his good offices with President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt to put forth any new American diplomatic initiative for the Middle East.

Mr. Rogers arrived here this evening on the third stop of a ten-day tour of Africa, and in an unusually solemn and lengthy airport arrival statement attempted to spell out the basic principles on which future American policy toward the continent will be based.

Basic Conviction

Mr. Rogers said that, following his return to Washington, President Nixon will delineate a full new African policy, but said that "basic convictions" will underlie the new policy.

● American opposition to "the continuation in Africa of systems based on racial discrimination," a reference to the white minority governments of southern Africa, where blacks have been denied full rights.

● That the United States has "no desire for any domination" or for "special influence" in Africa.

● That as a developed nation, America recognizes "a special obligation" to give foreign aid to Africa—but he warned that the United States has many domestic demands for money and that "our resources and capacity are not unlimited."

● A belief that Africa should not be "the scene of major power conflicts." He said that "we on

our part do not propose to make it so" and that in Africa the United States "will be motivated by what we can do, not what others may do."

Speech Noncommittal

Mr. Rogers' speech may prove disappointing to some of Africa's independent nations because it was essentially noncommittal on real issues, the United States might take in regard to the oppression of blacks in such white regimes as the Portuguese colonies, Rhodesia and South Africa.

Mr. Rogers said the segregation policies of these countries are "contrary to our belief in the dignity of man" and added that they are "in the interest of the true stability and development of the continent."

He added, however, that "while there may be different points of view on how to achieve the results we all want, there is full agreement on the principle."

This was unanswered the questions whether the United States will close the American consulate in Rhodesia or whether it will put new pressures on Portugal, a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, to grant more political freedom in its colonies of Angola and Mozambique.

Mr. Rogers met tonight for an hour and 15 minutes with President Tito, who is also touring Africa.

Few specific details of the talks emerged tonight, but American officials made clear that the Middle East was the main subject.

President Tito will visit the United Arab Republic later this month and is expected to confer with President Nasser.

American officials said they had no comment when queried whether Mr. Rogers asked President Tito to convey some new American diplomatic initiative to President Nasser. It was understood, however, that President Tito had not committed himself to use his good offices on Mr. Rogers's behalf.

## Russia Is Said to Put ICBMs In Medium-Range Sites

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (NYT).—The Soviet Union has started to deploy its principal long-range missile in complexes that previously housed only medium-range missiles pointed at Western Europe, according to well-placed government sources.

Roughly 75 SS-11 intercontinental ballistic missiles have been installed in two locations in the southwestern part of the Soviet Union, apart from other ICBM sites, the sources say.

U.S. officials are debating the possible implications of this puzzling development.

The SS-11 is generally comparable to the U.S. Minuteman missile in that it can carry a one-megaton warhead 6,000 miles or more. But it is being employed in firing complexes that heretofore have held missiles with ranges of from 1,000 to 2,000 miles.

Explanations Vary

U.S. officials have offered explanations of the Soviet activity ranging from efficiency and economy to duplicity.

The main schools of thought appear to be the following:

● Many of the approximately 700 Soviet medium-range and intermediate-range missiles are not well protected against possible surprise attacks. Substituting the well-tested and relatively cheap SS-11 liquid-fuel missile, with its steel and concrete silo, would be less expensive and more effective than designing an entirely new medium-range missile.

● By putting in SS-11s that could be used either against close-in targets in Europe or long-range targets in the United States, the Russians would achieve a "double capability" weapons system.

● The Russians may have hoped to slip some long-range missiles into medium-range sites undetected, thus achieving an advantage if current arms control talks limited only "known" long-range missile sites.

The U.S. intelligence community now lists these SS-11s as medium-range missiles, but that classification is under review.

Last year the Soviet Union deployed nearly 200 other SS-11s, along with about 60 larger SS-9s and a handful of solid-fuel SS-13s in traditional ICBM locations farther north and east.

Russians Hold ICBM Lead

If the 75 SS-11s in medium-range sites and a comparable number of ICBM launchers in missile crew training centers are added to all other ICBMs, U.S. officials say, the Russians are believed to have almost 1,500 ICBMs, about 50 percent more than the 1,054 American land-based Minuteman and Titan-2 missiles.

However, the United States still has a large lead—666 to about 250—in submarine-based missiles.

In this, just comparing the number of missiles, the two countries appear to be at a position of parity or numerical equality. The United States maintains a large lead in long-range bombers—450 to 150.

This continued upward surge in Soviet missile construction—a surge that U.S. officials say shows no signs of stopping—has made many Nixon administration leaders anxious to negotiate a slowdown or halt in the arms race when arms control talks resume on April 16 in Vienna.

Satellites Reveal Changes

The first evidence that the Russians had converted SS-11 sites in medium-range missile complexes was uncovered by reconnaissance satellites last fall.

From the southerly sites, the road on the outskirts of Val d'Isère, but nobody was hurt.

Several avalanches caused damage and caused the evacuation of people in the area. One of the guests in the hotel which was the scene of yesterday's tragedy were students themselves or young workers whose companies had arranged and paid for their winter holiday.

Both Mr. Collignon and Mr. Armand, with some 80 others eating breakfast in the dining hall, were trapped in the snow, but Mr. Armand was able to free himself. Mr. Collignon remained buried and lost consciousness.

"Six of our group disappeared at the same time," he said. "Come back to Val d'Isère!" said Evelyne Feuille, 23, another victim. "No, never. I don't even want to see another pair of skis."

About 10,000 people are stranded here, and another 10,000 are trapped to the north in the ski resort of Tignes.

An avalanche carried away electricity cables supplying Tignes, where four people were killed by a snowslide earlier this month.

Students Chase Val d'Isère

BOURG-SAINT-MAURICE, France, Feb. 11 (UPI).—Thirty students from a technical school in Lyons were given the choice of ten ski resorts where they could spend their winter holidays, organized by the school.

Because they chose Val d'Isère, six of them are dead today and another five are convalescing in the hospital here.

From his hospital bed, Christian Collignon, 20, explained that the students in his class decided on

Young Belgians to Get Alternative to Draft

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11 (NYT).—Belgium will give young men a chance to perform their 12 months of military service by teaching or giving technical assistance in developing countries overseas.

Minister of Development Aid Raymond Scheyven announced yesterday that a bill changing legal provisions for military service will be offered in parliament today. It is expected to pass. Candidates for the new "Cooperation Service" will be selected from students. This ensures that those chosen will have some skills to offer.

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LAYING DOWN THE LAW—Lt. William Calley listens to his civilian attorney, George Latimer, during a break in the Fort Benning, Ga., hearings on charges that the lieutenant murdered Vietnamese civilians.

## Military Judge Denies Motion To Dismiss Calley Charges

FT. BENNING, Ga., Feb. 11 (AP).—Military Judge Lt. Col. Reld W. Kennedy denied today a defense motion that all charges against Lt. William L. Calley Jr. be dismissed on the grounds that the Army lacks jurisdiction in the case.

Judge Kennedy also turned down a defense request to subpoena Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, Secretary of the Army Stanley R. Tavel and the Army Chief of Staff, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, as witnesses in the Calley case.

The defense contended that the Army lacks jurisdiction because Lt. Calley has been held in service beyond his scheduled Sept. 6 release date.

"This court has jurisdiction over the person of Lt. Calley and the motion is denied," said Judge Kennedy.

He also denied another defense motion to dismiss the charges on the ground that the charges and specifications were "improperly drawn."

Attorneys for Lt. Calley pressed the issue of pretrial publicity today in the effort to gain dismissal of all charges against the

Nixon Message Feb. 13

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## Eight GIs Die in Hangar Raid on Base

Toll Highest for U.S. In a Battle in Month

SAIGON, Feb. 11 (UPI).—Vietnamese fired more mortar and rocket grenades into a U.S. artillery base today and followed it up with a tank, killing eight American soldiers, the highest U.S. battle toll in a month, a spokesman said.

Twelve more Americans were wounded in the action, a spokesman said. The North Vietnamese lost 21 killed.

The attack on the base, miles south of Phu Bai, in the heaviest U.S. fighting since the Marine Corps killed 20 Marines in a battle south of Da Nang, killing 13 Marines and 59.

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## Laird Defers Air Strikes

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later that this policy was actively included: to remove sappers from the base and install a tank against them. "If there is activity against anti-aircraft sites," the spokesman said, "it could be construed as a threat and the base authorized to take action as demonstrated threat."

Reconnaissance missions have been flown over North Vietnam on a regular basis since the halt 15 months ago. The missions are made by U.S. Navy aircraft, and so on in support of its argument that pre-trial publicity makes it impossible for Lt. Calley to get a fair trial.

Earlier today a witness testified that the Army high command placed a hold on Ft. Benning proceedings against Lt. Calley for weeks.

The witness was Col. Jim D. Kelsey, who has served as chief of staff under three generals at the U.S. Army Infantry Center.

He said the order to hold proceedings came some time during the tenure of Maj. Gen. George T. Forsythe as Ft. Benning commander.

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## Commandos Defy New Ban In Jordan

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mandate headquarters were similarly guarded.

But the eyewitnesses said the government took no special security measures in the town. The fierce Bedouin security forces, which the government often uses at critical times, were not on patrol in the towns. Eyewitnesses called the town "very quiet, unusually quiet. Many shops are closed."

Checkpoints on roads leading into Amman were reinforced, however, and there were long lines of vehicles as police checked identity cards. One of the points in yesterday's order was that guerrillas, like everyone else, must carry identity cards.

As analyzed by diplomats here and in Amman, the tension and apprehension were traceable to the belief, apparently shared by commando leaders, that the reinforced security measures were part of a decision taken at the Cairo "confrontation summit" to seek a political settlement with Israel. This idea was reinforced by the statement made at the United Nations by Mahmoud Hassan al-Zayyat, the Egyptian delegate, that the proposals made by U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers for a Middle East settlement could be a basis for negotiation.

The guerrillas, who reject the idea of a political settlement with Israel because it implies the continuation and recognition of the Jewish state, were said to be besieging themselves with anxiety. In an emotional statement issued by el-Patib and a committee of ten guerrilla groups last night, implying the possible overthrow of the Jordanian monarchy, the committee spoke of the possibilities of civil war and bloodshed.

Today, however, guerrilla leaders seemed to have cooled down. Kamal Nasser, a spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization







## Truce With Nature?

Perhaps if President Nixon had promised the country less in the way of environmental reform, his message to Congress on the subject would seem more far-reaching than it does.

It includes some specific proposals that should produce early and welcome returns, notably the full expenditure this year of the funds now available for parks and recreational facilities. And the message suggests innovative plans for coming to grips in the less immediate future with the problem of disposing of the nation's rising mountain of rubbish.

But on the gravest question of all, the pollution of the country's air and water, the administration apparently is not yet committed to the kind of heroic effort, the ready outpouring of the national treasure, that is evoked by war—even the most unpopular war.

For waste-treatment plants to clean up the waters of America, Mr. Nixon proposes expenditures no higher than those of the present program—actually lower than those scheduled for the coming fiscal year and much less than half of those called for in legislation introduced by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie.

The President would have the federal government put up \$4 billion over a period of four years—provided the states, with federal help in floating their bond issues, put up \$6 billion in five years, to be matched by an equal sum from state and local governments.

Once standards and schedules are established, however, it is the President's laudable purpose to subject violators to fines of up to \$10,000 a day, an approach that should make polluting the public waters a properly expensive luxury.

The program's principal contribution to a cleaner atmosphere would be congressional authorization to the secretary of health, education and welfare to regulate the fuel composition for automobiles, plus intensive

governmental research to help the motor industry come up with a "virtually pollution-free automobile within five years." But the proposal seems short on teeth.

Among the dangers that we hope Mr. Nixon has merely left for future messages on the environment is oil pollution—whether by offshore drilling, by leakage from tankers at sea or from hot pipes laid over the frozen tundra of Alaska. Pollution from jet aircraft is another menace in need of detailed attention, not to mention the supersonic transport plane, which is the government's own extravagant investment in air pollution.

President Nixon deserves praise for giving an unprecedented emphasis to the environmental needs of the country. But if the country is really to "make peace with nature," as he wisely counsels, he will have to demand for the purpose, in far greater quantities than he has yet suggested, the chlorophyll of good green cash.

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## Arab Terrorism in Munich

The despicable terrorist attack in Munich on passengers of the Israeli airline discredits the Arab cause, just as did earlier attacks in other European cities. This latest crime against innocent international air travelers deserves universal condemnation, especially by responsible Arab leaders.

It is no excuse that such desperate acts cannot be wholly prevented until effective steps are taken to deal with the problem that lies at the root of this particularly reprehensible brand of extremism—the problem of frustrated Palestinian nationalism. The end result of Arab failure to move decisively against the instigators and perpetrators of these assaults on defenseless planes, crews and passengers almost surely will be a retaliatory cut-off of commercial air traffic to and from the Arab nations.

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## International Opinion

### Arafat's Moscow Visit

The Middle Eastern conflict has acquired a new dimension with Yasser Arafat's welcome in Moscow. The Soviet Union has, by this act, granted *de facto* recognition to the revolutionary Palestinian organizations struggling against Israel. The aim of the Soviet operation is threefold: (1) to counter the Chinese; (2) to win third-world favor; (3) to embarrass Washington. Moscow wants to play a trick on the Americans, who never took a position toward the political problem posed by the Palestinian movements.

As for Arafat, he expects a triple benefit from his visit to Moscow: (1) to gain admission to the international scene; (2) to prevent a peaceful solution to the conflict; (3) to obtain weapons. While asking for additional fighting means, Arafat also is pursuing a political goal: to demonstrate that the organizations under his leadership are the only genuine representatives of the Palestinians. In so doing, he intends to disparage the current Israeli efforts to create a "moderate" Palestinian state having strong ties with the Jewish state.

—From Franco-Sotr (Paris).

### Arab Attack in Munich

Next to the incomprehensibly stupid brutality of the Arab "guerrilla" actions against Israeli air passengers, it is above all their senselessness that repels us.

They are the consequence of that unbridled hate that on the Arab side partially blocks any possibility for a sensible settlement. The attackers above all damage the reputation of Arabs themselves, who are everywhere trying to seek support for their interests in the Middle East conflict.

—From Morgenpost (West Berlin).

### EEC Cost to Britain

The crux of the matter is that an automatic application of all the present rules of the (European Economic Community's) common agricultural policy will place an unfair burden on Britain, which must therefore ask for its particular circumstances to be recognized. The French may still raise obstacles, but since they themselves have temporarily opted out of the strict application of the agricultural policy, because of the devaluation of the franc, their argument will carry less weight.

Germany has also opted out, because of

the mark's revaluation, and so Britain will be on strong ground in demanding special consideration. The French and German exceptions are for limited periods only, and the negotiations will presumably turn on how long a transitional period Britain will be allowed, and whether there will be any permanent limitation on its direct contributions to the community's agricultural fund.

—From The Times (London).

### Emerging Spain

Spain's steady emergence from international isolation and ostracism has gathered remarkable momentum since Gen. Franco designated Prince Juan Carlos as his successor and modernized his cabinet last year. No doubt some decrease in the harshness of the regime and prospects that this trend will continue, especially after the caudillo's departure, contribute to this immeasurably more important, however, are Spain's basic strategic importance—which is dramatically enhanced by the Middle East war and Russia's naval expansion—and its economic upsurge.

Negotiations for links between Spain and the Common Market are already in an advanced stage. It seems self-evident that full membership will follow soon, and that France will show favor to such a project and use its influence to remove the remaining scruples of this more puritan members. Spanish membership in NATO would be a logical corollary. This makes the Anglo-Spanish dispute over Gibraltar an anachronism.

—From the Daily Telegraph (London).

### Israeli Weapons

The Israelis know how to make their own weapons, and they have shown it. They are producing the world's most perfect machine gun, and selling it even to Germany. They have invented a flying bomb that is attracted by metals and corrects its aim. They have invented a rifle that can fire 600 shots a minute. We are sure that before long they will be producing a combat plane superior to those existing today... Under the circumstances, a total arms embargo by the four big powers would mean that within six months the Arabs would not have one plane, one tank or anything else, and the Israelis would be perfectly armed.

—From Corriere Della Sera (Milan).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

Feb. 12, 1895

VIENNA—The plans for building a net of electric railways for the city of Vienna are approaching completion. The new tramway company has lately made trials with motors worked by American accumulators, and now intends to give up working with horses altogether. The Vienna Town Council is busy with the plan of building a large net of electric lines which are intended to spread in eleven ways from the center of the town to its furthest suburbs.

### Fifty Years Ago

Feb. 12, 1920

WASHINGTON—The Republican Publicity Association has issued a statement repudiating Herbert Hoover as a possible presidential candidate on that party's ticket. Hoover has already said that he was not a candidate and that no one was authorized to speak for him politically. Meanwhile, through the gift of a large sum of money by Mr. Hoover as American president of the Commission for Belgian Relief, a new university exists in Antwerp.



## Russia's Mideast Headache

By Joseph Kraft

WASHINGTON—The latest turn of events in the Middle East demonstrates for all the world to see that the Russians are on the hook there. Moscow has to pour good money after bad in order to sustain a dubious ally who is apt to go down with the whole Soviet stake anyway.

To keep up the pressure, moreover, the United States doesn't have to do much in Vietnam or play super-tough guy in arms control talks. Washington only has to do what comes easy—which is to keep Israel well armed.

The reason the Russians are in such trouble in the Middle East is precisely the reason the United States is in trouble in Vietnam. The Soviet Union, or rather a particular Soviet leadership, has allowed itself to become overcommitted—engaged in a game not worth the candle.

At bottom, the Middle East is not nearly as important to great-power politics as imagined by the geopoliticians who talk so portentously about the "crossroads of empire." Soviet security, virtually impervious to serious challenge from the Moslem lands, requires only that the Middle East be kept out of the hands of a hostile power.

### Oil Interest

Even the economic stakes in the area are not big for the Soviet Union. While Russia and its Eastern European allies are going to be increasingly short of oil in the years to come, that interest, as a recent deal with the Shah of Iran shows, can best be served on a straight commercial basis.

Cheap shots, not vital security, promoted Russian involvement in the first place. Back in the 1950s, the Middle East was a keen place for embarrassing the West. By supporting Arab nationalists, the Russians challenged Britain and France directly, and imposed strains between them and the United States. The cost was relatively modest for the Communist world, and Moscow could share expenses with docile satellites. The Casaca, it should not be forgotten, paid for the original Communist arms deal with Col. Nasser in 1955.

Now all that is changed. The Russians themselves are being challenged by the Chinese. The Eastern European countries, strain-

ing for economic growth, are not ready to share burdens in the Mideast. And instead of enjoying the easy pickings of an encounter between dying colonialism and surging nationalism, the Russians now have to work the story ground of the fight between Israel and the Arab states.

The Israelis, unlike the British and French, feel they are fighting for their existence. Faced with that challenge, the Arab nationalists seem unable either to fight or to make peace. Their one resource has been to get into trouble, and then turn to the Soviet Union for help.

### Syrian Pressure

The June war of 1967 was a supreme example. Trouble originally started between Israel and the most radical of the Arab states, Syria. Under Syrian pressure for help, the Russians inspired Col. Nasser to mount what was supposed to be a diversionary threat. But though it had been given massive Soviet support, the Egyptian Army collapsed when the Israelis stepped in.

At that time, the logical Soviet move would have been to cut losses. But the Russian leadership was too weak for that. When Nasser asked Moscow to pick up the tab for the 1967 defeat, the Russians agreed to rebuild his army.

A replay of that sequence was set in motion last summer when Nasser declared that he would wage a "war of attrition" against Israel. The Israelis have replied with a campaign against Gaza, and the air strikes around Cairo. With his regime in danger of foundering, Nasser went to Moscow for help last month.

The Russians were on the spot once again, and this time they showed it. In a feeble effort to start up the old anti-colonial game, Premier Alexei Kosygin sent a note to Washington, London and Paris asking the Western powers to muzzle the Israelis. When that gesture yielded no dividends, Moscow began sending still more supplies to the Egyptians. But the Russians are not sending the one thing that could really make a difference—the skilled pilots for which Nasser has done everything but advertise.

As that pattern of action—and inaction—indicates, the Russians have got in over their heads. While

the world is not altogether safe in those circumstances, neither is the situation all that dicey. The fact is that the Middle East represents a Soviet problem. The Russians will continue to be in a fix until they wind down their commitments.

In this situation, the United States does not have to intensify the pressure by new missile deployment or a hawkish stand in Vietnam. Neither does it make sense for Washington, Paris, or London to whine after the Arab states as possible alternatives to Soviet support. On the contrary, the American interest is to make it easy for the Russians to disengage, once Moscow is so disposed. Until then, the best thing for this country is to stay cool and keep up the military assistance to Israel that continues to put Russia over the bar.

## Bonn Rebuilding Bridges to Arabs

By Dan Morgan

BONN—A West German decision to extend financial aid to Egypt to repair two Upper Nile bridges damaged by Israeli mines in 1968 has underlined the Bonn government's shift toward a more neutral Middle East policy and the waning of its special relationship with Israel.

The cautious moves toward a more "balanced" policy have been most evident since the coming to power of the Socialist-Liberal government in Germany under Chancellor Willy Brandt, and officials here say that the bridge-fixing was also bridge-building with the Arab lands.

While stressing repeatedly that Bonn will do nothing "at the cost of Israel," Brandt has declared that his government desires better relations with "all" Arab lands. And officials say this is his way of suggesting closer engagement with Egypt, Syria, Algeria and Saudi Arabia, which severed relations with Bonn in 1965 after Germany took up diplomatic ties with Israel.

There are strong commercial interests involved, particularly because Libya now supplies about 45 percent of West Germany's crude oil needs. But also motivating the development is Bonn's concern over widening Soviet political influence in the Middle East and the speed with which most Western countries are being excluded from oil-rich countries there.

### Economic Bonds

For these reasons, the Brandt government is anxious to do all it can to preserve the contacts now available to it with Egypt, particularly the economic bonds forged in the last two decades and left surprisingly intact after the political break.

For its part, Egypt has hinted that the two countries could re-establish diplomatic relations. The new government here is reluctant to go this far, however, because of the timing, so soon after Cairo's recognition last summer of Communist East Germany.

The German aid on the bridge repairs was only one of several gestures toward the Cairo regime in the last few months.

Now under consideration in Bonn ministries, for instance, is another (the last was in 1967) "rescheduling" of Egyptian payments on debt from old capital aid and commercial loans. The Egyptians have been notoriously slow in repaying the loans.

But the damaging of the Nile bridges and its aftermath provides

## Hanoi Plays It Cool The U.S. Withdrawal

By Max Frankel

WASHINGTON—Though guardedly in their public comments, the senior officials of the Nixon administration are now confident that North Vietnam is either unwilling or unable to disrupt the Nixon plan to withdraw most American ground combat forces over the next 18 months.

In fact, the major question pending during Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird's current tour of the war zone is whether the rate of withdrawals can be increased from the current average of 12,000 a month.

Public optimism about the war is out of fashion in Washington. Mr. Nixon and his aides believe that the Johnson administration seriously undermined its credibility with a series of unconvincing claims and predictions. They also feel that disturbing battlefield developments, such as the enemy Tet offensive two years ago, are more likely to injure support for the war effort if the public has been led to expect too much.

Policy makers here still regard the enemy forces as formidable and the forces of South Vietnam as vulnerable. They remain skeptical about the long-term ability of the Saigon government to cope with major military and political challenges and go out of their way to warn, as Mr. Nixon did ten days ago, that North Vietnam risks severe retaliation if her troops "take advantage" of the American withdrawals.

Administration officials do not, however, expect the North Vietnamese to mount so severe a challenge as to make the continued gradual reduction of ground combat forces impossible. Some officials believe that Hanoi does not wish to impede the American withdrawal. Most are agreed that regardless of intent, Hanoi is, at present, not able to mount such an impending challenge.

### Concern Over Delta

There is concern here about the five or six North Vietnamese regiments that have moved into the Mekong delta region around Chau Doc, about 100 miles west of Saigon on the Cambodian border. Two unimproved South Vietnamese divisions defend that area, and a well-planned offensive, which some officials here expect before the summer rains, could test them severely.

The principal motives for such an attack, the administration believes, would be the desire to give new hope to Viet Cong organizers in the delta villages, to undermine Saigon's confidence in its forces and perhaps to encourage further political challenges of President Nguyen Van Thieu's government.

But the main American mission in such a battle would be air support, especially through massive, and often indiscriminate, poundings by the giant B-52s. Even a mediocre South Vietnamese performance, officials say, is not

likely to alter the present plan for troop reduction. The continuing infiltration of North Vietnamese troops into South Vietnam is also causing concern among administration officials. The rate last week is said to have matched the high rate of this time a year ago.

But the total infiltration over the last year, as Mr. Nixon remarked at his news conference on Jan. 30, "is still not of a size to provide what we believe is the capability the enemy would need to mount and sustain a prolonged offensive beyond the limits which we are going to contain."

### Drop in Troop Quality

The confidence implied by comment, officials say, is based on continued American withdrawal as well as continued enemy infiltrations. But the latest report sent southward by Hanoi says there are significantly fewer of those sent into battle in past years. Once in South Vietnam, Northerners are said to find going much more difficult because of the diminished effectiveness of the Viet Cong organization.

Without major help from Viet Cong, the Northerners must rely on their own long supply lines, officials say. Without help from the Viet Cong in dealing with the local population, they add, the Northerners also rely on more conventional military tactics, which make them vulnerable to American air and artillery. Most analysts here believe Hanoi is rebuilding its army in the South to encourage the reeling of the Viet Cong organization for political and military success after most American combat forces are gone.

As long as Hanoi hopes for revival of the guerrillas, in anything approaching their former strength, the North Vietnamese are expected to restrain their own and let the Americans do without significant challenge.

But the latest estimates before President Nixon also are for one paraded estimate. The North Vietnamese are said to find it impossible to rebuild Viet Cong "infrastructure," to provide psychological and political reasons, to risk even casualties by mounting some conventional military assault while American combat forces remain in South Vietnam.

Such assaults, as well as general capacity and stability of the Saigon government, may influence the rate at which the administration decides to withdraw the air, artillery, logistic support troops, or perhaps more than 200,000 will still be stationed in Vietnam in mid-1971.

The hope here is to win most of these forces before 1972 presidential election, but plans for their withdrawal are yet firmly drawn.

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## Three Foreigners Get a Year or Moscow Leaflet Protests

By James F. Clarity

SCOW, Feb. 11 (NYT).—Three young activists, two Italians and a Belgian, were sentenced today to a year in a Soviet labor camp for staging public protests in front of Soviet political headquarters.

The sentences, imposed after a trial in a Moscow district court, were identical to those received by a young Norwegian demonstrator in Leningrad last week. During the trial, a man for the court told "comrades in a corridor that the sentences were intended 'as a warning to people who wish to repeat such actions.'"

## German Artist Erich Heckel Dead at 86

ERICH HECKEL, the German Expressionist painter, died after a long illness at a hospital in Radolfzell, Constance, on Jan. 27.

Heckel, often called the "father of Expressionism," was one of the leading artists of the Die Brücke movement. He was born in 1883 in the village of Dabitzsch, near Chemnitz. He studied at the Dresden Academy of Art and worked with the Die Brücke group in Dresden. He was a member of the group until 1911, when he was expelled for his "degenerate" art.

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**HAPPY HUNTING CROWN**—Hans Haas lets success go to his head as he displays his catch of crawfish at Cheviot Beach, Portsea, in Australia. Mr. Haas is in the area to make a film on the disappearance of former Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt, who never returned from a swim off Cheviot Beach in December, 1967.

## Anti-Pollution Conference

### Sweden May Ban Cars From City Centers

By Eric Pace

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 11 (NYT).—Swedish authorities, having already taken strict measures against air pollution, are thinking of banning private cars from the downtown areas in Stockholm and other cities.

"It might become necessary to stop vehicular traffic in the centers of towns with more than 100,000 people," said Valfrid Paulsson, director general of Sweden's National Environment Protection Board.

Mr. Paulsson was interviewed here at the Council of Europe's headquarters, where he has been attending the council's conference on conservation in Europe.

Sweden has one of the world's most aggressive programs to combat air pollution. A principal cause of pollution in Sweden, as in the United States, is increasing automobile traffic, one of the subjects studied in the council report that was the basis of today's session.

Sweden's national government has already taken a variety of pollution-control measures along the lines set out yesterday in President Nixon's special message to the Congress.

Nixon Praised

Another member of the Swedish delegation here, Prof. Arne Engstrom, praised Mr. Nixon's proposals, saying, "They show he knows where things must be done."

As reported here, however, the proposals did not call for abolishing private traffic in downtown areas, as has already been done on a small scale in Sweden.

Going further, the Swedish government noted the "desirability" of "completely car-free municipal sectors" in a detailed report submitted to the council. It said "the increase in traffic intensity that is to be expected entails the risk that the exhaust-gas situation may become worse" despite other anti-pollution measures.

Experts on the Swedish delegation said they feel rising air pollution in New York City will sooner or later oblige the authorities there to ban private traffic in some heavily traveled streets, turning them into what the Swedes call "walking streets."

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## Socialists List Conditions for Role in Italy

### Demands on Coalition Given to Saragat

ROME, Feb. 11 (UPI).—The Socialists laid down their conditions tonight for membership in a center-left coalition to end Italy's 51st government crisis since the fall of fascism in 1943.

Socialist spokesman Antonio Giolitti discussed his party's conditions for cooperation with Christian Democrats, Unitarian Socialists and Republicans during one of a series of talks President Giuseppe Saragat held today with political leaders.

Mr. Giolitti told reporters he stressed the need to agree on calling meetings of electoral committees to set up regional governments, on amnesties for workers who took part in sometimes violent strikes that led to higher pay for five million Italians last fall, and on "concrete acts" and not words on laws to protect workers and to guarantee the benefits won for them by their unions.

Tomorrow Mr. Saragat is expected to ask outgoing Premier Mariano Rumor to try to form a four-party center-left coalition government. The main difficulty Mr. Rumor would face is caused by deep splits between the two Socialist parties. Those splits brought down a previous coalition headed by Mr. Rumor last year.

Mr. Saragat met today, among others, Communist parliamentary leader Pietro Ingrao and Communist Sen. Edoardo Bernabè.

"We told the president of our determined opposition to a four-party center-left government," Mr. Ingrao said afterward. He said such a government would be in conflict with worker demands for social and political reform.

The four-day conference is expected to end tomorrow with the endorsing of a manifesto on European environmental problems.

## Pope Warns Italians Against Unilateral Civil Divorce Law

ROME, Feb. 11 (NYT).—Pope Paul VI, noting the 41st anniversary today of the signing of the Lateran Treaty and the Concordat between Italy and the Holy See, said the Vatican accepted the need for a jointly negotiated revision of some parts of the 1929 agreement.

He warned visitors at a general audience in St. Peter's Basilica, however, that any unilateral Italian law legalizing divorce—approved by the Chamber of Deputies in November, 1969 and now pending in Senate committee—would "wound" church-state harmony.

The pontiff stuck to a long-standing Vatican interpretation of Article 34 of the Concordat which gave civil effect to religious marriages in Italy. According to him, the provision was adopted "to surround Christian marriage with stable guarantees."

Different Interpretation  
Italian legislators in the constitutional committees of both houses of parliament have interpreted the clause differently, deciding that the pending limited divorce bill in no way contravenes the constitution and its acceptance of the Concordat as law. Those favoring divorce here maintain the Concordat is silent on the nullification of civil marriages, only empowering Catholic priests to act as civil officials—as they do in the United States, for instance—when performing marriages.

Pope Paul's reference to a negotiated revision undertaken with common labor and common accord of those norms of the Concordat which would appear to be no longer in harmony with the new situation is thought to refer to such problems as obligatory Catholic instruction in Italian schools, to exemption of Italian priests from the draft and to treaty language referring to Fascist and monarchist institutions in Italy.

The Concordat has already been revised five times, and a government-appointed committee of Italian jurists submitted its 200-page report on further changes to the minister of Justice last November. The committee was formed in October, 1968, a year after the Italian parliament voted to push for unspecified revisions. No formal negotiations with the Vatican on the subject have yet been announced.

In a joint communiqué, the two sides said that "in a spirit of friendship" they had decided "to pursue and develop collaboration between the two countries," as Gregorio Lopez Bravo, the first Spanish Foreign Minister to pay an official visit to France since the Spanish Civil War, prepared to return home.

The centerpiece of this collaboration was the signature yesterday of a contract to sell Spain 30 Mirage warplanes as well as spare parts and supporting equipment. The value of the deal was estimated at \$80 million.

In the background of the discussions was the Spanish effort to strengthen its links with the Common Market.

"The two countries," the communiqué said, "reaffirmed their common will to continue to intensify the relations between Spain and the Common Market."

Dutch Starfighter Crash  
DORUM, West Germany, Feb. 11 (UPI).—A Dutch Air Force F-104G Starfighter crashed into a field near Dorum Monday, killing its pilot.

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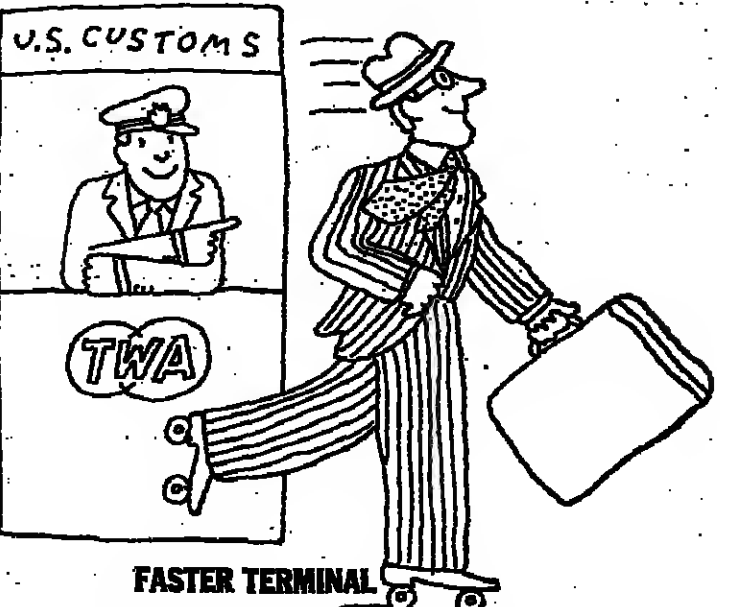
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## Chances for Recession Strong, Fed Bank Finds

By H. Erich Henemann  
GO. Feb. 11 (Reuters).—The Federal Reserve Bank today said that "we are likely to avoid a recession by shifting to a rapid monetary expansion would be a fight against inflation."

Mr. Andersen told the American Bankers Association he based his opinion on the definition of recession as two successive quarters of zero or negative growth.

There is no formal connection between the views expressed in the monthly review and the remarks of Alfred Hayes, president of the New York bank, to the Open Market Committee. But holders at the bank have long stressed that there is rarely any significant difference between the views of the committee and the publication of the review.

Mr. Hayes has long been outspoken in advocating firm monetary restraint. There is a widespread belief in the money market, however, that the consensus at the meeting of the committee was for a modestly easier credit policy.

According to the influential money-market newsletter, "Reporting on Government," a consensus has been forming at the Fed that it is, or soon will be, safe and desirable to relax overall restraint moderately.

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Mr. Burns worked closely on developing the federal budget for the next fiscal year. He had stated publicly in January that if voluntary restraint failed, the government would be forced to impose even heavier fiscal and monetary restraints on the already squeezed economy.

Agreement on the principle that price increases should be held within cost increases is less severe than the government's Prices and Incomes Commission demanded when the conference opened.

The opening bid was for agreement that price increases be held substantially below cost increases, so that profits would be reduced and it would be evident to the whole country, and especially to the labor unions, that industry was making a contribution that hurt.

The commission now proposes to make similar demands on organized labor.

The agreement that "domestic price criteria should not be applied to goods imported from foreign countries" could result in a two-price system for such major export items as newspaper, copper, nickel and other non-ferrous minerals.

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## Former Nixon Law Firm Involved Foreign Loan Use Raises U.S. Eyebrows

By Donald M. Rothberg  
WASHINGTON (AP).—A team of Wall Street corporate lawyers, including a former law partner of President Nixon, recently performed a financial operation that has government officials re-examining federal regulations and some members of Congress considering revising them.

The team stitched together a complex deal based on a \$40 million Swiss bank loan. But the partner—New York-based conglomerate Liquidation Industries Inc.—which attempted to gobble up a defense contractor more than twice its size—lost \$15 million in the process.

The unwilling takeover target was UMC Industries Inc. of St. Louis. Mr. UMC, when Liquidation Industries could not repay the Swiss loan, it had obtained for the lender, UMC control requirements included President Nixon and U.S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

The law firm says that, in its opinion, the Swiss bank loan did not violate federal margin requirements, although it would have with an American bank. Federal margin requirements severely limit the use of borrowed money for stock purchases.

UMC officials complained to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the Liquidation loan violated the regulations.

Mr. Guthrie said it was his impression that the SEC was examining the deal more with an eye to seeing if it should recommend new legislation to cover such transactions than to find violations of existing regulations.

Mr. Guthrie's involvement in the deal was frequent and profitable. For example, Mr. Guthrie's law firm received a \$200,000 fee from Liquidation Industries for services rendered during the first three months of 1968, in connection with preparing the loan agreement and the firm's tender offer.

Mr. Guthrie's law firm also represented the Banque de Paris, which took a share of the big loan. Another question is who got more than \$3 million in placement fees on the loan.

According to documents on file with the SEC, Liquidation Industries borrowed \$40 million at 8.5 percent. But after placement fee deduction, the New York firm actually received \$36,870,250. U.S. authorities don't know who got the fees and cannot force the Banque de Paris to tell them.

Mr. Guthrie said he believes most of them went to the Banque de Paris.

Objections Raised  
During frantic efforts to avoid being swallowed, UMC approached several other firms considered more desirable partners. Their big objection to Liquidation's offer was that its annual interest costs on the loans to buy UMC stock would be greater than Liquidation's net earnings.

UMC does more than \$15 million a year in defense work and had 1968 net earnings before taxes of \$22 million. For a comparable period, Liquidation's net was \$4.2 million.

Liquidation obtained a 50.4 percent interest in UMC. It hoped to refinance its short-term loan once it had control of UMC. It had agreed to repay \$27 million by last Oct. 31 and the remaining \$13 million by Feb. 27. But the stock market declined and money became tight.

On Christmas Eve, Liquidation sold its interest in UMC to Overseas International Corp., a subsidiary of the Banque de Paris, for \$71.8 million—compared with the \$74.4 million it had paid for the stock.

The 18 Liquidation representatives on the UMC board of directors resigned. Among their replacements were Mr. Guthrie and H. Ridgely Bullock, another member of the law firm.

Mr. Guthrie said discussions are under way to determine what happens next. He acknowledged that a matter of immediate concern is UMC's defense contracts, which included production of radar and navigational equipment, missile warheads and launchers, and guns, ammunition and grenades.

Who are the others? The Banque de Paris does not say. And there is no way U.S. authorities can force disclosure. If the others turned out to be Americans who sent money to Europe to get around margin restrictions, officials said, they would be guilty of violating U.S. law.

Mr. Guthrie, however, said he believes that "the others" referred to European banks.

## Pan Am Reports Loss Of \$25.3 Million in '69

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—Pan American World Airways Inc. today reported a \$25.3 million loss for 1969 and projected a layoff of 3,000 employees by the end of 1970 in an effort to return the carrier to profitability.

Najeeb Halaby, Pan Am president, said more would be laid off if it need be to turn the company around. "Our hope is to get a lot more out of our employees," he added.

Mr. Halaby said the principal reasons for the 1969 loss were increased labor costs and competition from other carriers.

"Pan American was at a serious disadvantage with Trans World Airlines and Northeast," both of which have large domestic routes to feed their international routes, Mr. Halaby said at a news conference. Pan Am has no domestic routes.

The company may try to improve its route structure by acquisition and has had many discussions with other carriers, he added, but Pan Am is "not about to announce anything" at this time.

The air carrier in 1968 had net income of \$49.3 million, or \$1.46 a share. Revenues in 1969 rose 0.9 percent to \$1.05 billion from \$1.04 billion a year earlier.

Pan Am's fourth-quarter loss was \$6.8 million, compared with a profit of \$9.7 million, or 29 cents a share, a year earlier.

Mr. Halaby said labor settlements increased the carrier's payroll last year by \$30 million.

This competition for the "company dollar" lost us business," he added, noting that Pan Am last year came in second—to TWA—on the transatlantic route for the first time.

Pan Am's loss had been predicted last month by a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, but was not confirmed until today by Pan Am.

Mr. Halaby said competition from outside the company fell into several categories, one of which was the "incredible inroads" of the supplemental or non-scheduled airlines.

They carried a record million passengers over the North Atlantic in 1968, he added, calling these airlines "a very serious and improper competition."

Another was foreign flag carriers, many of which restrict U.S. airlines from flying into their airports, thus saving the business for their own domestic airlines, he added. For instance, he said, Aer Lingus "locks the door to Dublin."

Mr. Halaby said other problems affecting the carrier's earnings were higher interest rates, general high costs, and declining fares.

He declined to say whether Pan Am will turn a profit in 1970, simply stating, "It's going to be a tough year for the industry and Pan Am."

Mr. Halaby said Pan Am's return to profitability was based on the success of the Boeing-747 jumbo jet which went into service last month. Although cost data for the jumbo jet operations were not available, Mr. Halaby said the flights were profitable thus far.

American Airlines, on the other hand, showed an 8.5 percent profit gain in the year, to \$38.47 million, \$1.90 a share, from \$35.46 million, \$1.75 a share, in 1968. Revenue jumped to \$1.03 billion from \$997.2 million.

In the fourth quarter, the company said, earnings totaled \$11.99 million, compared with a \$945,000 loss in the 1968 period.

Textron Inc. PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 11 (Reuters).—Textron Inc. reported today an 8 percent drop in fourth-quarter earnings, which helped cut its gain for the year to 0.2 percent.

A company spokesman, however, said that despite the uncertainties in the U.S. financial climate, the firm should show growth in profits in 1970. The fourth-quarter dip was attributed to a general slowing in the economy.

Earnings for the year rose to

## Spirited Rally Erases Early Stock Losses

Hope for Credit Ease Fuels the Turnaround

By John J. Abele  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (NYT).—Spurred by rumors of imminent reductions in key interest rates, prices on the New York Stock Exchange rallied sharply in heavy trading late today.

In the process, the Dow Jones industrial average survived a test of its previous low for the year and closed with a sturdy gain of 10.70 to close at 757.33.

The rumors, which began circulating shortly before 2 p.m., suggested either a cut in the Federal Reserve's discount rate or in the prime rate of major banks.

Spokesmen for leading banks have described the rumors as unfounded, contending that no changes were likely in the near future.

Other Wall Street sources observed that the rumors might have developed from two published reports that the Fed might move toward easier credit within a month, following completion of a major financing by the Treasury.

Late Rally  
True or not, the rumors triggered a heavy buying wave in the final hour of trading. Prices, which had been down in the morning, began to firm in the early afternoon, then took off in the final hour.

Volume in that period soared to 4.09 million shares against 1.80 million shares in the same period a day earlier and raised total turnover to 12.26 million shares against 10.11 million shares yesterday.

At 12:30 p.m., the Dow average was down 2.04 points, at 744.59, less than a point above the year's closing of 744.06. It was up 0.53 point by 2 p.m., then added 10.17 points in the final hour.

Actively traded stocks failed to reflect this buoyancy, partly because of the pressure of large-block trades early in the session. Ten of the 15 most-active stocks declined, four rose and one—Occidental Petroleum—was unchanged.

Parke, Davis, the most-active stock, with volume of 304,200 shares, fell 1 3/8, to 28 7/8. Most of the turnover moved on a block of 170,000 shares that was handled on both sides by Salomon Brothers and Hutzler.

The same firm also handled both sides of a 134,800-share block of Southern California Edison, which closed at 26 1/8, off 1/8; and 75,000 shares of Dow Chemical, which finished at 65 1/4, down 1 1/4.

Goldman, Sachs & Co. did both sides of a 114,100-share block of Phillips Petroleum, which closed at 21, down 1/2.

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## GM's Vauxhall Reports Loss of Almost \$5 Million

LONDON, Feb. 11 (UPI).—Vauxhall Motors, the General Motors subsidiary in Britain, today reported a loss of almost \$5 million in 1968, the worst financial year in its history.

It was the company's second loss since 1959 and Vauxhall chairman David Hegland blamed punitive restrictions on home market auto sales and long plant closings due to labor disputes. He called for curbs on domestic sales to be lifted.

Export sales of 120,000 vehicles brought in \$196.4 million, a new high.

Gross profit before interest payments and taxation was \$3.84 million compared with \$2.8 million the previous year. The small pre-tax profit in 1968 resulted in a net loss of \$4.93 million against a net profit of \$12.72 million the previous year.

French Trade Surplus Reported for January  
PARIS, Feb. 11.—France reported today that last month's trade balance was in surplus.

Although gross figures showed a \$172 million deficit, adjustments for seasonal variations brought the coverage figure for January to 96.3 percent.

A 93 percent coverage of exports by imports is considered equilibrium. December's coverage was 92.5 percent.

Finance Minister Valéry Giscard d'Estaing noted that exports were up 31 percent over January 1968 while imports rose 21 percent.

## Company Reports

Per Share .....	1.85	1.87	costs, and declining fares.
Kendall Co.			
Fourth Quarter	1968	1969	He declined to say whether
Revenue (millions)....	74.28	70.18	Am will turn a profit in
Profits (millions)....	3.41	3.38	simply stating, "It's going to
Per Share .....	0.52	0.52	tough year for the industry
Pan Am*			
Fourth Quarter	1968	1969	Mr. Halaby said Pan Am's re-
Revenue (millions)....	321.45	209.86	turn to profitability was based on
Profits (millions)....	10.34	9.14	success of the Boeing-747 in
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Revenue (millions)....	165.5	162.0	jumbo jet operations were
available, Mr. Halaby said			

Profits (millions).....	7.9	6.7
Per Share.....	1.95	1.70

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### Merrill Lynch Net Cut by 41 Percent

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American Airlines, on the other hand, showed an 8.5 percent gain the year to \$384.7 million. A share, from \$35.46 million to \$1.90 a share, from \$35.46 million to \$1.75 a share, in 1968. Revenue jumped to \$1.63 billion from \$1.51 million.

In the fourth quarter, the com-

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—The largest U.S. brokerage house yesterday reported a 41 percent drop in net income during 1968.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc. said net income fell to \$32 million from the \$54 million earned in 1968.

Operating income declined 36 percent in 1968 to \$329 million, following 1968's record \$428 million.

The company attributed the drop to the "well publicized slowdown on Wall Street."

The company, in a letter to its customers, said "economic folklore holds that the stock market thrives on inflation but the market's performance of the past year showed there were exceptions."

Merrill Lynch's experience last year follows a pattern of general deterioration in brokers' profits.

Earnings for the year rose to

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## Air France Profit Up In '69; Turnover Rises

PARIS, Feb. 11.—France's state-run airline, Cie. Nationale Air France said 1969 net profits rose 18 percent to \$5 million, 22 percent at present exchange rates.

Turnover of 2.62 billion francs (\$472 million) was up from 2.22 billion francs in 1968.

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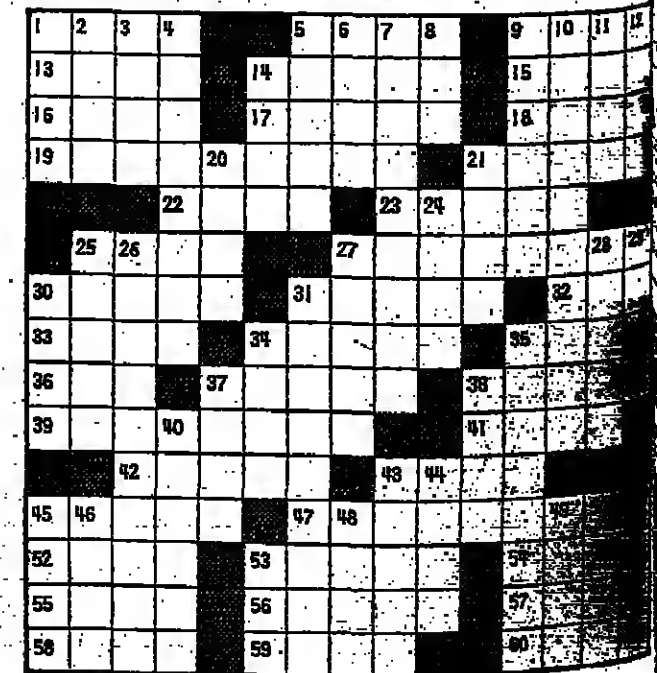
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## Art Buchwald

## Degrees in Transport

WASHINGTON—Mass transportation is definitely one of the major problems of the next decade. The ideal solution would be faster, cleaner and safer transportation for everyone. But since this is impossible, other solutions must be found to make commuting worthwhile.

Mr. Feifer, who specializes in manpower problems, has come up with an idea which certainly deserves consideration. Mr. Feifer says that as a commuter on the Long Island Rail Road he has been able to give hours of time to studying the transportation nightmare of the 70s.

On the basis of his own experience he has applied a systems-analysis approach to commuting which, when boiled down to layman's language, can be put this way: "How can time not be used to look at your watch but otherwise employed constructively and productively to further the welfare of this country?"

The Feifer Solution is to incorporate all railroads as universities and allow commuters to take courses for bona fide college or graduate credits.

While the Long Island and Penn Central trains made their way slowly toward their destinations, each car would become a classroom where commuters could do their lessons, listen to guest lectures by experts who are stuck on the trains, and be

graded by the conductors who punch their tickets.

A delay would no longer mean an inconvenience, but would actually be credited to the student as an hour or two hours of classroom work.

In order not to confuse the courses, each car would specialize in a different field of study and would be so marked on the outside. When buying your ticket at the gate you would specify what subject you would like to take for the month and the agent would issue you books at the same time he sold you a ticket.

Each month a true-or-false test would be given by the conductor. Those who received 90 or over would be granted a \$5.50 reduction on their commuter tickets for the following month. Those scoring 80 or above would get a \$3.25 reduction, and those who passed with a 65 would not be given a money reduction, but would be assured a seat on the train for the next four weeks.

The Feifer plan is not without incentives and subsidies. One of the major provisions of the plan is to get a grant from the federal office of education which would be used as an incentive for commuters to take the courses.

Those signing up for credits would listen to lectures on the radio in the morning and evening rush hours and do their book studying at traffic bottle-necks and red lights.

The driver students would hand in their tests at toll booths and the toll collectors would grade them as they made change.

Most people would not mind traffic delay, as it would give them more time to get their homework done.

The Feifer plan would provide for graduation exercises every six months. In the case of the railroads, the ceremonies would be held at the railroad stations, with the secretary of transportation handing out the diplomas.

Automobile college graduates would receive their diplomas from the license bureau, and each license plate would indicate how many degrees the driver possessed.

The plan, if put into effect, would make Americans the most educated people in the world. It would also turn train delays and traffic jams into a profit. But more important, with everyone going to school, the generation gap could become a thing of the past.

## Mrs. Pompidou, First Lady Without Politics

By Hebe Dorsey

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Georges Pompidou will talk about anything—except politics.

France's first lady was not being cagey, "but honestly," she said, "I'm not interested. I don't have the *esprit politique*, which is just as well." Nor could she influence her husband. "He wouldn't listen to me."

At the Elysee Palace it doesn't take long to see that there are two sides to presidential living. Downstairs, the noble, imposing, heavily gilt and hush-hush salons. Upstairs, the cheerful, relaxed and friendly world of Claude Pompidou. In the seven months that her husband has been in office, she has had time to do a thorough and very personal re-decorating job.

There's a Giacometti, two Pollock's and a Max Ernst over a welcoming, brown velvet settee. Two huge azulejos sit on the coffee tables, and there are green plants everywhere, including the bathroom. As Mrs. Pompidou explains: "I have an immense need for nature."

On the mantelpiece is an unframed color picture of the Pompidou's grandson, Thomas, 2 months old and chubby.

## Thinking Aloud

A tall, well-built blonde, Mrs. Pompidou looks her best dressed as she was the other day for the first newspaper interview she has granted since becoming France's first lady. She was wearing a simple white sweater and skirt. She's not a fussy person and that goes for everything. It's not hard to see why she could never be in politics. Direct, to the point of being blunt, she has an artless, straightforward and rapid way of talking. Regardless of the subject, she speaks out and sometimes even thinks aloud.

Her office is still a shambles. It's going to be a combination dining room with a modern, white Knoll table. "We already dine here," she says. "It's much too solemn downstairs. Eventually, I'll have friends and family eating up here too."

How does it feel to be France's first lady? She smiles over that one. "I never think about it really. Being first, second



FIRST LADY'S CHOICE—Mrs. Pompidou is surrounded by sculpture by Arp, right, and Agam, painting by Robert Delaunay and Knoll furniture.

or third—that has no meaning to me." What does she like best about it? Now, she warms up. "I'll tell you," she says. "I love the impression that I can do things that I couldn't do otherwise. For instance, I'm very anxious to develop volunteer hospital aid, as you have in the United States. It's an idea I've had for a long time (her son is a doctor) but I didn't know how to go about it."

Mrs. Pompidou says that what she misses most is "a certain form of independence. Not that I'd do anything with it. But you know, that feeling of 'I'm a little more than a mother to the world.' I'd like to go to the movies to 'Tens.' She stops, smiles. "It's a little annoying," she says, "but it's not dramatic."

When people recognize her in the streets and say "Bonjour, Madame," "I get quite intimidated," she says.

Her own functions haven't affected her wardrobe. "I've always worn classic clothes, you know. Maybe now I'm a little more classic, that's all. I wouldn't wear wild clothes. People wouldn't understand. And it isn't necessary, now is it?"

Despite protocol, which, one feels, Mrs. Pompidou lives with but doesn't always abide by, she's managed to lead a fairly normal and what she calls "a very banal life." She spends a lot of time with her family. She has lunch once a week with her daughter-in-law and sees her grandson "chez nous"—which means her Quai de Béthune apartment. Every Sunday, she goes to the country with her son, Jean-Louis. Orville's country house, called, no kidding, "The White House." She doesn't visit friends—"no time"—but friends "often dine with us at the Elysee. That way, my husband can enjoy them too."

She attributes her physical fitness to horseback riding. "I love it. I ride at least once a week at the Gardes Républicains' manège, near the De Saint-Louis." In the lot (where they have a farm) "we live on horseback. My son rides a lot but not my husband unfortunately. He has a bad back."

She has been to the United States some—nine years ago, when my husband was a banker. I love New York. Enormous. It has great beauty."

## Ten Hats

The wardrobe she's taking to the United States for a week-long trip beginning Feb. 24 will come from her usual favorite designers—Chanel, Lacroix, Dior, Cardin and Saint Laurent. She plans to get two midl-coats—"I haven't any yet," and "quelles horres!" ten hats. "I never wear hats unless I have to. But after I wear a hat, I get dozens of letters from milliners thanking me. Theo it's nice to know you've helped."

If left alone, she would like to cross the United States on a bus. But when asked whom she would like to meet, she drew a rare blank. "I really don't know," she said. "Jackie Kennedy, yes, that would interest me. She's of French origin and she was here nine years ago. She's an elegant woman. But I really don't know anybody there. Beg your pardon, I do know Mr. Ford."

Mrs. Pompidou may not know too much about the United States but her niece do. "They're mad for doughnuts," she said. "Do you know where I could buy some?"

Is she happy to be France's first lady? There's a silence. "I'm neither happy, nor unhappy," she says. "I just try to do what's expected of me."

## Hollywood Plans To Cut Cost of Making Movies

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (AP).—In a move to restore Hollywood as the "movie capital of the world," labor and management joined yesterday in announcing major concessions aimed at cutting film production costs.

The development was made public at a news conference called by Mayor Sam Yorty. Present were actor Charlton Heston, president of the Screen Actors Guild, and Charles B. Heston, president of the Motion Picture Producers Association.

Mr. Heston said contract modifications would do away with what he called costly feather-bedding practices. Other changes, he said, "mean nothing to the layman" but would mean a great deal to producers. The actor said the proposed changes, subject to a referendum vote by Guild membership, were expected to receive favorable action and would go into effect at once.

## PEOPLE: Getting Rich Quick—By the Numbers

In London, four building workers lost their jobs from a pious note and generously disclosed the system which brought in \$564,000 on a one-cent investment on a soccer pool. The system depends on a biscuit tin and numbers. As 49-year-old Roy Warner explained: "Four of us were involved. Every month each member could fill in the pool coupon as he chose. I chose to throw numbers into an old biscuit tin and selected my own to pull the numbers out. And that's how we hit the jackpot." Warner's partners are bricklayers Stanley Wilby, 60, Bob Goodwin, 48, and Jack Thompson, 30. Said Wilby: "Normally we would take home around £17 (\$40.80) from our jobs. Now we've got money."



It is "something old, something finished," said Gina Lombardi in confirming a report that two years ago Dr. Christian Barnard had asked her to become his wife. "After thinking about it I decided to say no," said the actress. Why hiring the matter up now? Because, she told reporters in Las Vegas where she is discussing movie offers, she had heard that the former Mrs. Barnard, Aletta, was writing a book and planned to include letters Gina had written to Barnard. Gina said she has instructed her attorneys to take legal action if anything she wrote to Barnard is published without her consent.

The actress is engaged to marry George Kaufman, a New York businessman. No date has been set for the wedding. The doctor is engaged to marry 30-year-old Barbara Zeehner, a Johannesburg socialite. No date has been announced, but Tuesday a baker in Johannesburg was told to deliver a wedding cake for Saturday. And yesterday, he was told to forget it—not that the wedding was off. Seems the baker was so proud of the heart-shaped cake that he called in the press. Which made Barbara's mother so furious that she canceled the order.

The boxing career of Tiny Tim has come to an end, less than a minute after it began. The long-haired singer climbed into the ring with Gene Napoles in Los Angeles, where Napoles is training for a defense of his world welterweight title Saturday. Napoles danced around, took a half-serious swipe at his opponent and Tiny Tim collapsed with a girlish squeal. "It was wild," said the singer after he recovered. He added that he did not approve of boxing.

Those three Japanese women taking part in an experiment to try to hatch hen's eggs inside their brassieres are still waiting, but a happy event is expected by at least one of them within hours. Two, Yumia Akasaka, 19, and Kiyoko Furunuchi, 23, were refused to sell.

If, as is written, every dog has its day, then today belongs to Ch. Arriba's Fina Donna, a three-year-old boxer named best-in-show at the Westminster Kennel Club contest in New York. The boxer has two masters, Dr. P.J. Fagan and Dr. Theodore Fickes of Pelham Manor, N.Y.

selected from among 381 women for the experiment designed to try to hatch fertile eggs with average body temperatures. Mrs. Tomiko Koyama, 67, who claims she has previously hatched hen's eggs in her bosom, joined the girls later. The two girls have been incubating the eggs in plastic containers made from brassieres since Jan. 21. Mrs. Koyama had been mothering two eggs at her suburban home until she joined the girls in their hotel room in Tokyo on Monday. Miss Akasaka has only one egg—she dropped the other early in the experiment. Miss Furunuchi has two. The experiment is under the direction of Dr. Gen. Saito, director of an animal-hospital hospital. He said Tuesday that Miss Akasaka's egg may hatch within 12 hours, but everybody is still waiting.

## Mexican Bought Stradivarius For \$2.80

PUEBLA, Mexico, Feb. 11 (Reuters).—A 71-year-old street-keeper, Domingo Sanchez, has been playing a Stradivarius violin in his spare time for 30 years without knowing he had a fortune in his hands.

Mr. Sanchez bought the violin from a hobo in 1931 for 35 pesos (about \$2.80). Mr. Sanchez, who lives alone and sells housewifery goods, has now been offered 2.8 million pesos (\$200,000) for it but has refused to sell.

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